

William A. Cox

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Bar Admission: District of Columbia (January 2020); Nebraska (April 2021/Inactive); Maryland (February 2023)

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

Graduation Date: J.D., May 2019; LL.M. in Civil Justice, December 2020

J.D. GPA: 3.46/4.00, Recipient of Tutorial Program Award, Completed Pro Bono Pledge

Activities: Public Interest Fellow, RISE Teaching Fellow, Georgetown Gilbert and Sullivan Society

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE; B.A. (Major: Political Science, Minor: Communication Studies)

Graduation Date: May 2015

GPA: 3.96/4.00, High Distinction, Dean's List for 7 semesters

Activities: University of Nebraska Lincoln Forensics (Speech & Debate)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Paré & Associates (Germantown, MD)

Staff Attorney, Family Law Division (Sept. 2024 – Present)

- Represents clients in various divorce and child custody matters.
- Drafts motions, discovery requests/responses, and other pleadings on behalf of clients.
- Litigates on behalf of clients in contested hearings and trials.

Children's Law Center (Washington, DC)

Senior Staff Attorney, Guardian *ad Litem* Project (June 2022 – Sept. 2024)

- Served vulnerable youth as Guardian *ad Litem* in abuse/neglect cases.
- Represented youth as Guardian *ad Litem* in highly contested child custody matters.
- Litigated various hearings and contested trials/motions.
- Drafted appellate briefs and motions for review.
- Participated in community outreach and fundraising events.
- Provided supervision, training, and feedback to law clerks and first year attorneys.

Legal Aid of Nebraska (Lincoln, NE)

Staff Attorney, Juvenile Justice Project (Feb. 2021 – May 2022)

- Represented low-income youth and parents before the Lancaster County Juvenile Court.
- Served vulnerable youth as Guardian *ad Litem* in abuse/neglect cases.
- Provided legal defense to youth facing law violation charges.
- Provided legal assistance to parents accused of abuse/neglect of a child.
- Litigated various hearings and contested trials.
- Negotiated with various parties including government entities.

DC Affordable Law Firm (Washington, DC)

Law Fellow/Associate Attorney (Sept. 2019 – Dec. 2020)

- Represented low-income clients in family law and probate matters before DC Superior Court.
- Represented clients in immigration matters before federal immigration courts.
- Drafted motions, discovery requests/responses, and other pleadings on behalf of clients.
- Assisted clients in alternative dispute resolution proceedings as well as contested hearings/trials.
- Counseled clients and conducted initial consultations with potential clients.

Georgetown University Law Center Domestic Violence Clinic (Washington, DC)

Clinic Student (Jan. 2019 – May 2019)

- Represented domestic violence survivors seeking civil protection orders and temporary child custody.

Children's Defense Fund (Washington, DC)

Intern, Child Welfare and Mental Health Policy Team (June 2018 – Dec. 2018)

- Drafted state guidance materials for implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act.

Prince George's County Office of the Public Defender (Upper Marlboro, MD)

Clerk, Juvenile Division (Aug. 2017 – Nov. 2017)

- Conducted research on various subjects involving juveniles and criminal law.